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Hunsur	41.1%
Periyapatna	43.25%
Virajpet	47.65%
Madikeri	46.28%

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (BLU, BS & BCT)- Voting for the second phase of the 18th Lok Sabha elections began in Karnataka this morning at 7 am and is set to wrap up by 6 pm. In a departure from previous Lok Sabha polls, voters were observed flocking to the polling booths early in the morning in various parts of the city.

The surge in early turnout is credited to concerns about the anticipated increase in the maximum temperature later in the day. This prompted a significant number of voters to cast their ballots in the morning hours to avoid the heat later in the day.

A fierce and direct contest is underway between the Congress and the BJP-JD(S) alliance in southern Karnataka. Out of the 28 seats in the State, 14 are up for grabs in the hinterlands of southern Karnataka, spanning from the coastal districts of Dakshina Kannada and Udupi to Kolar in the southeastern parts.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar waiting for her turn to cast her vote at Booth No. 179 in Srikantha High School, near Shankar Mutt, Fort Mohalla in city this morning.

By 9 am, the State turnout was recorded at 9.21 percent and 11 am, the voter turnout across the 14 Constituencies stood at 22.34 percent overall, with Dakshina Kannada recording the highest turnout at over 30 percent and Bengaluru Central registering the lowest at 19.21 percent. Till 1 pm, the voter turnout in State was 38.23 percent with Dakshina Kannada recording highest 48.10 percent. In Mysuru, as polling began, several polling stations with multiple booths set up at locations such as St. Mary's Convent in Chamundipuram, Maharaja Sanskrit School on Chamaraja Double Road and Srikantha School on Shankar Mutt Road, among others, in Krishnaraja (KR) Assembly Constituency of the Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha seat, witnessed a notable turnout of voters queuing up.

Regardless of age, voters displayed equal enthusiasm as they eagerly waited to cast their votes, exercising their franchise in this crucial electoral process. KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa cast his vote at Booth No-51 at Srikantha School.

(See POLLING on page 7)

90-year-old dies after voting in Hunsur

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (KK, KS & BCT)- A 90-year-old woman, who had exercised her franchise with the help of her son and returned home, collapsed and died later this morning. The deceased woman is Puttamma, a resident of Enahalli in Bilikere.

Puttamma cast her vote at Booth No. 212 located at the local Government Primary School in Tippuru village in the taluk.

It is learnt that, Puttamma who came home soon after voting, took a bath and breathed her last.

Villagers were impressed by Puttamma's dedication to participate in the democratic process despite her age and physical limitations.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 26th April 2024

Excel in Best Physique and Weightlifting Competitions

The medal-winners of Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Best Physique Competition seen with NIE FGC Principal Dr. R. Gopalkrishne Urs, Development Officer B.A. Suma and PE Director K.S. Ravinandan.

Mysuru, Apr. 26 - The following students of NIE First Grade College have excelled at Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Best Physique and Weightlifting Competitions (2023-24) for Men organised by the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM) and JSS Science & Technology University (JSS STU) at JSS STU in city in the month of March:

Best Physique: D.R. Darshan of III B.Sc won gold medal in 80 kg weight category, B.P. Alok of II B.Com won gold medal in 75 kg weight category and V. Dhanush of II B.Sc won bronze medal in 65 kg weight category.

Weightlifting: K.V. Adithya of II B.Com won gold medal in up to 87 kg weight category.

K.V. Adithya

NIE FGC also won the Overall Championship Runners Trophy.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

FLAWLESS COUPLE: *We should look upon Lord Narayana and His Consort as our parents. The Dharma Sastras say that we should always treat our parents respectfully, doing our duty towards them. What then is the need to look at the Lord and Goddess Lakshmi as our parents? It is because the Divine Couple is flawless, elaborated Velukkudi Krishnan, in a discourse.*

In which case, what are the flaws that our parents have? First of all, our association with our parents is due to karma. But our association with the Lord is not due to karma. It is a natural connection, which is never lost. Secondly, our parents are connected to us only in this janma. But the Divine Couple are there forever.

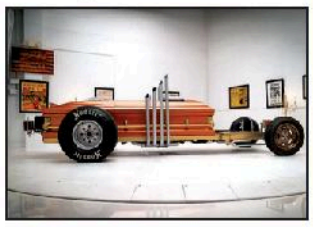
Thirdly, our parents have a limited role to play on this earth, in the sense that they are our parents, but not the parents of everyone on this earth. Fourthly, our parents may have negative qualities. They may not have jnana. Fifthly, there are parents who do not always do good for their children. Even parents, who may be well intentioned towards their children, sometimes end up making them miserable, like Kaikeyi, for example.

Kaikeyi did not intend to hurt Bharata. She meant well for him. But she caused him anguish, and ended up ensuring that he lived like an ascetic in Nandigrama.

—In The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

This casket on wheels is a legal vehicle



New York: A dragster-style custom car designed as a casket on wheels which was recently auctioned for 28,750 dollars went viral on social media because of its unconventional look.

Inspired by the Drag-U-La coffin car featured in a 1965 episode of the television series 'The Munsters,' this unusual vehicle features a custom box-frame chassis and a fibreglass casket as bodywork. It's not actually a functional casket, as it was modified to house a driver's seat behind the rear axle, but it certainly looks like one. Complete with wide rear wheels wrapped in racing slicks, organ-style vertical exhaust pipes, and lantern-style lighting, this coffin car looks more like a movie prop than an actual road-worthy vehicle, but it is in fact registered in New York as a 1928 Ford and has a valid license plate.

60-year-old qualifies for Miss Argentina contest

Buenos Aires: Alejandra Marisa Rodríguez, a 60-year-old lawyer and journalist from Buenos Aires, recently won the title of Miss Buenos Aires and qualified for the Miss Argentina beauty pageant.

At the end of last year, the Miss Universe beauty contest became more inclusive by eliminating an age limit that had been enforced since 1958. Starting this year, the competition is no longer limited to women between the ages of 18 and 28. Instead, the rules only mention that contestants must be of legal age to participate, which opened the door for many more mature hopefuls, including a stunningly youthful-looking 60-year-old woman from Buenos Aires, Argentina. Alejandra Marisa Rodríguez recently went viral on social media after winning Miss Buenos Aires title despite competing against younger women.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T.P., Consultant – Urology & Andrology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Moonlight Music at Suttur Mutt in city

Bangalore Brothers Vid. M.B. Hariharan and Vid. S. Ashok presenting a vocal duet on Apr. 23 at the Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, Mysuru. They were accompanied by H. S. Sudheendra on mridanga, Vid. Shamith S. Gowda on ghata and Vid. S. Janardhan on violin.

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Yesterday's level **81.90 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,260.85 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,825.02 feet**
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Today's Outflow **991 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **800 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *The tongue of a chameleon is as long as its body or more.*
- *A male ostrich is capable of roaring like a lion.*
- *The only bird that can fly backwards is a humming bird.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man meets a saint and tells him that his wife troubles a lot. "Please give me a solution to my problem," he pleads.

The saint tells him, "Son, if there was a solution to your problem, why would I become a saint?"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= 83.34
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 104.21
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.69
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.38

VOICE OF THE READER

Online payment of
electricity bill still in limbo

Sir,

The Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) in their notification during March 2024 had said that the online payment of bills and other online services would be unavailable until 30th March by which time the software updation work would be completed.

It is now nearing end of April and still the online payment webpage shows error 404, which means it is still under shut down.

I request the CESC authorities to speed up the work and render full online availability of services at the earliest.

— B.S. Shankara

Mysuru 24.4.2024

Corrections and Clarifications

Challenge Vote and Tendered Vote

In the news item titled "***20 ballot papers per booth for 'Challenge, Tendered Votes***" published in yesterday's *SOM,* it was inadvertently mentioned that "A voter who arrives at the polling booth and does not find his/her name in the voters' list has the right to request a challenge vote." Error is regretted.

According to Section 49P of Election Conduct Rules of 1961, there is no provision for a voter to request for a challenge vote. The provision of challenge vote is given only to the polling agent of a political party who expresses doubt over the identity of the voter.

What is Challenge Vote?

Any polling agent belonging to a political party may challenge the identity of a person claiming to be a particular voter by first depositing a sum of Rs. 2 in cash with the Presiding Officer for each such challenge. After this, the Presiding Officer will conduct an inquiry into the challenge.

What is Tendered Vote?

If a voter realises that someone has already voted in his/her name, he/she can approach the Presiding Officer at the polling booth and flag the issue.

Upon answering the Presiding Officer's questions about her identity satisfactorily, the voter will be allowed to cast a tendered vote. Tendered votes are cast on ballot papers.

—Ed

Exclusive Library opened at
JSS Hospital for patients, family

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (VNS)- An exclusive Book Library, jointly funded by Minds United Trust and Infosys Foundation, was inaugurated by *Padma Shri* awardee and former senior Professor of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Dr. C.R. Chandrashekar at the JSS Hospital, here recently.

Dr. Chandrashekar also delivered a talk on 'My Health, My Right' as part of World Health Day celebrations. The library, with both English and Kannada books, has been established to help the patients and their family members to spend quality time while they wait to get access to health service. **Library services will be available between 9 am and 4 pm from Monday to Saturday.** The initiative will be supervised by Department of Psychiatry, JSS Medical Hospital, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, JSS College of Pharmacy and JSS DIAL Book Club of JSS Medical College and Hospital.

JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Medical Superintendent Dr. C.P. Madhu, Dr. M.S. Srikanth, Dr. M.R. Murali and others were present on the occasion.

EVM-VVPAT case: SC rejects pleas seeking 100% cross-verification
No change in vote counting process for election, rules Apex Court

New Delhi, Apr. 26 (Agencies)- The Supreme Court (SC) this morning rejected petitions seeking 100 percent cross-verification of votes cast on Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) with paper slips generated through the Voter Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) method. The two-Judge Bench of Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Dipankar Datta delivered concurrent but separate judgements.

"While a balanced perspective is important, blindly doubting a system can breed scepticism and thus, meaningful criticism is needed, be it judiciary, legislature etc. Democracy is all about maintaining harmony and trust among all the pillars. By nurturing a culture of trust and collaboration, we can strengthen the voice of our democracy," Justice Datta said in the judgment. He added that the Court's approach in this matter has been guided by evidence.

The SC, however, passed two directions for the Election Commission. The Court said that after symbols are loaded into an EVM, the Symbol Loading Unit (SLU) should be sealed and secured in containers. The candidates and their representatives shall sign the seal. The sealed containers containing the SLUs shall be kept in the storerooms along with the EVMs at least for 45 days after the declaration of results, the Court said.

The Court further said that the burnt memory semi-controller in 5 percent of the EVMs that is the Control Unit, Ballot Unit and the VVPAT per Assembly segment in a Parliamentary Constituency shall be checked and verified by a team of engineers from the manufacturers of the EVM after the announcement of results.

This check will be carried out on a written request by candidates 2 and 3. Such a request is to be made within 7 days of the declaration of the results. The cost will be borne by the candidate making the request and expenses must be refunded if the EVMs are found to be tampered with.

The bunch of petitions before the Apex Court had sought a direction to cross-verify every vote cast on EVMs with paper slips generated by the VVPAT system. Currently, this cross-verification is done for five randomly selected EVMs in every Assembly Constituency. The Election Commission stressed that the current system is foolproof.

The SC had earlier said it is not the controlling authority for elections and cannot dictate the functioning of the Election Commission, a constitutional authority. It had also wondered if it could act on mere suspicion.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Coaching Camp

KSOU Competitive Exams Coaching Centre has organised a 50-day Coaching Camp at its Central office for KAS and other competitive exams, conducted by Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC). Candidates can register for the camp at the Centre, between 10 am and 4.30 pm till Apr. 30. [Ph: 0821-2515944]

Kuvempu mobile library service

Due to technical problems in the Kuvempu Mobile Library vehicle, the Mobile Library service attached to City Central Library had been temporarily suspended from Apr. 18. The mobile library has resumed its service from Apr. 24, according to a press release.

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TODAY'S MATCH (APRIL 26)

KKR Vs **PBKS**
Eden Gardens,
Kolkata— **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (APRIL 27)

DC Vs **MI**
Arun Jaitley Stadium,
New Delhi— **3.30 pm**

LSG Vs **RR**
Ekana Cricket Stadium,
Lucknow — **7.30 pm**

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Rs. 81.90 lakh seized at Rammanahalli

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (MK&KS)- The Static Surveillance Team (SST) members have seized Rs. 81.90 lakh cash, which was being transported in a car without valid documents, at Rammanahalli Check Post in Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency yesterday night.

Yesterday at about 8.30 pm, the SST members manning Rammanahalli Check Post stopped a Tata Tiago EV car (KA-09-MJ-4996) coming from Mandya side and inspected the vehicle during which SST head Naveen and staff found Rs. 81.90 lakh cash and seized the money.

Assistant Returning Officer (ARO) L.M. Nandeesh, Tahsildar Mahesh Kumar and Income Tax officials, who reached the spot and enquired three persons in the car, who were carrying the cash.

As the car occupants failed to provide a convincing answer about the source of cash and also failed to produce relevant documents, the SST officials seized the cash, it is said.

Kollegal MLA suffers minor injuries in car accident

Krishnamurthy

Chamarajanagar, Apr. 26- Kollegal MLA A.R. Krishnamurthy, his Personal Assistant (PA) and car driver sustained minor injuries when the car tyre burst at Nadanahalli near Mysuru on Wednesday night.

On Wednesday at about 11.45 pm, Krishnamurthy, his PA Chethan and car driver were on their way to Mysuru from Kollegal in a car, when the vehicle tyre burst near Nadanahalli. The car veered off the road and came to a halt after hitting a rock in the ditch on a roadside.

The car belongs to a friend of MLA's son, while his car was following the vehicle that met with accident. The MLA later continued to travel in his own car. Krishnamurthy said he escaped safely by God's grace.

Yakshagana exponent Subrahmanya Dhareshwar passes away

Subrahmanya Dhareshwar

Bengaluru, Apr. 26- Yakshagana thespian Subrahmanya Dhareshwar (67), who had earned the fame of 'Bhagavata Shrestha' for his scintillating voice, passed away at his son's house in Bengaluru yesterday morning.

He is survived by his wife, one son and a daughter.

Born in Gokarna in Uttara Kannada district in 1957, Subrahmanya Dhareshwar had served for 46 years in the field of Yakshagana and had served as the main singer for 28 years in Perdoor Mela alone. Subramanya Dhareshwara started his journey as an electrician in the Amriteshwari Mela. Later, he learned the art under the Yakshagana artist Narnappa Uppoor and later became a Bhagavatha at the Amriteshwari Mela where he used to work.

As a disciple of Upparu Naranappa Bhagavata he sang in thousands of Yakshagana ballets held all over Karnataka and some in other States and few in other countries.

A contemporary of iconic Yakshagana singer Kaalinga Navada, Dhareshwar had sung in Yakshagana episodes enacted by top artistes like Chittani Ramachandra Hegde, Gode Narayan Hegde, Krishna Yaji Ballur, Kondadakuli Ramachandra Hegde and many more.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who condoled the death of Subrahmanya said that he was saddened with the news about the death of Subrahmanya Dhareshwar, a well-known Yakshagana Bhagavat of the coastal region.

The mortal remains are likely to be taken to his native place in Uttara Kannada today.

Voter awareness: Say it with rose

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (VNS)- Member of Akhil Grahaka Panchayat, Mysuru Unit, created voting awareness among the public by distributing roses to the passengers at KSRTC City Bus Stand, here yesterday.

Speaking to the mediapersons, Panchayat Mysuru Unit President C.N. Chandrashekar said all eligible voters above the age of 18 years must cast their franchise compulsorily.

Later, Panchayat's Organising Secretary Vikram Iyengar said a jatha had been organised to create awareness among the students and other voters.

S.N. Rajesh, Suresh, Chandan, Suresh, Srikanth Kashyap, Anil Kumar, Bhyrathi Lingaraju and others were present.

Obituary

B. Kempegowda

Mysuru, Apr. 26- B. Kempegowda (Bullet Raju), an employee of Government Press and a resident of Paduvarahalli passed away yesterday night in city.

He leaves behind his wife former Corporator Shanthakumari, one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Gokulam Burial Grounds this afternoon, according to family sources.

Muneera Banu

Muneera Banu (54), a resident of Udayagiri, passed away on Apr. 15 in city.

She leaves behind her husband, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Burial took place at the Muslim Burial Grounds in city, according to family sources.

Three youths run over by train

Bengaluru, Apr. 26- Three youths were killed after they were run over by a train near Byappanahalli Railway Station in Bengaluru yesterday.

The deceased have been identified as Chamakalapalli Sasi Kumar (20), Bala Subrahmanyam (22) and Lokesh (20), all from Andhra Pradesh's Chittoor.

According to the Police, Kumar had come to Bengaluru in search of a job seven days ago. Lokesh drove a cab, while Subrahmanyam was here for his studies.

A Police Officer said that investigations have been launched to ascertain the cause and why the trio were walking on the railway tracks.

Orange Alert !

Temperature to increase by 2 to 3 degrees Celsius in next five days

Rain relief to Mysuru likely on Apr. 30, May 1

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (PM&BCT)- The Meteorological Centre Bengaluru, Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), has issued a five-day heat-wave warning, effective until April with an orange alert, for parts of Karnataka.

Overall, there will be a rise in maximum temperature by 2-3 degrees Celsius across the State in the next five days.

The heat-wave alert will be issued when the maximum temperature crosses 40 degrees Celsius or when the temperature of a particular district is 4.5 degrees Celsius above normal.

"In areas like Bagalkot, Vijayapura, Kalaburagi, Yadgir, Raichur, Koppal, Ballari, Tumakuru, Mandya, Gadag, Davangere and Chitradurga, temperatures are expected to reach 40 degrees Celsius," explained C.P. Patil, the Centre's Director.

These areas recorded a maximum temperature of 39 degrees Celsius on Apr. 25.

ORANGE ALERT

An orange alert indicates an increased risk of heat-related illness symptoms in individuals exposed to prolonged sunlight or engaged in heavy manual labour.

Patil also highlighted that coastal Karnataka will experience very hot and humid weather conditions, causing discomfort for residents. "Children and elderly individuals should minimise exposure to heat in coastal areas as well," added Patil.

RAIN EXPECTED SOON

As per IMD, on Apr. 29, light rain is highly likely in isolated areas across Bidar, Kalaburagi, Yadgir, Vijayapura, Chikkamagaluru, Hassan, Kodagu, Mysuru, Mandya and Chitradurga districts.

Similarly, on Apr. 30, light rain is predicted again for Bidar, Kalaburagi, Yadgir, Vijayapura, Raichur, Koppal, Ballari, Chikkamagaluru, Tumakuru, Chikkaballapura, Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru Urban and Kodagu districts.

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Notice under section 169 of the KGST Act, 2017

The following taxable persons registered under KGST Act, 2017, were subjected to Inspection proceedings under section 67 by the Department officers. In spite of issuance of summons to the business and residence address, they have neither appeared nor responded. Further, communication was made through mobile phone and email mode for which too no response has been received.
In view of the above, following persons are herewith notified through this newspaper to appear in person before the officers mentioned against their particulars in the table below on **04-05-2024 at 11.00 am** along with the related records, failing which further necessary legal proceedings shall be continued ex-parte.

Sl. No	Name Sri	Business Particulars	Home Address	Officer To Be Contacted Sri / Smt.
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2	ANSAR PASHA S/O AFSAR PASHA	A.P.Traders / 29GAHPP3115A1ZX,Shop No.06, Bandipalya Grama , Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru, Karnataka, 570026	No.G133 , 6th Cross Naachanahalli Palya, Mysuru-570008	Chagalaru Jiyaulla, ACCT (Audit) 2.3, DGSTO-2, No. 642, 2nd Floor, Pioneer Plaza, Kanchenahalli Main Road, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 098.
3	PARVEEZ PASHA S/O MAQBOOL PASHA	Nida Enterprises 29BGEPP7014A1ZN, 1780/1, Hinkal Road, Mysuru, Karnataka, 570017	2579/1, West Cross Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru-570001	Kiran N Biradar, DCCT (Audit)-5.4, DGSTO-5, VTK-2, B Block, 5th Floor, 80 ft Road,Rajendranagar, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560 047.
4	TABREZ AHMED S/O AZEEZ AHMED	T S ENTERPRISES / 29BJJPT1307E1Z7,Ground Floor, No 19 18th Cross, Azeez Sait Double Road, Urban Primary Health Centre, Shanthi Nagar, Mysuru, Karnataka, 570019	No. 68/1, 16th Cross, Shanthinagar, Mysuru	Suresh M J, ACCT (Audit) 4.11, DGSTO-4, TTMC Building 5th Floor, BMTC Bus Stop, 80 Feet Road, 6th Block, Kormangala, Bengaluru- 560 095
5	MOHAMMED ZABIULLA S/O SAMEEULLA	FIZA ENTERPRISES / 29ADQPZ5133Q1ZB Shop No- 1780/B, Ground Floor, Hinkal Road, Mysuru - 570017	3325/15, Mission Hospital Road, B B Kere, Tilak Nagar, Mysuru- 570001	Dr. Durga Parameshwari H.K, ACCT(Enf)-1, O/o JCCT (Enforcement) #487, Biderem Krishanappa Road, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru - 570 001.
6	FARHAN IQBAL S/O ABDUL RAUF	F I TRADERS 29ABPPI1921C1ZU, 524/427, 3rd Cross Gindarshini Layout, Alanahalli, Mysuru, Karnataka, 570028	2260/1 19th West Cross Lashkar Mohalla Ashoka Road Kamys 570001	Tungeshwara, ACCT (Audit) 1.7, DGSTO-1, TTMC, BMTC Building, 2nd Floor, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru - 560 022.
7	IMRAN SAUD S/O JABBAR	Prestige Enterprises 29MRYPS7228F1ZK, 397, 15th cross Azeez Sait main road, Shanthi Nagar, , Mysuru, Karnataka, 570019	1261/C, 4th Cross, Shanthi Nagar, Mysuru-570019	Naveen Kumar H A, CTO (Vig)-39, O/o JCCT (Vigilance) VTK-2, A Block, 80 ft Road, Rajendranagar, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560 047.
8	JAMSEED PASHA S/O JAREET PASHA	J P Traders / 29CAXPJ0602G1ZL, New No 3, 1st Cross, V V layout, Mandya, Karnataka, 571401	No.145 Sulthan Road, Gowsiya Nagar C Block, 12th Cross, Mysuru-570019	Girish S, CTO(Enf)-2, Commercial Tax Office, # 2604/1 V.B.N. Harish Archade, Vaderahalli, B.M.Road, Ramanagar - 562 159
9	SHAFIULLA K A S/O KHUDDUS ABDUL ABDUL SAMAD	K A Enterprises / 29EJIPA4523B1ZM, No. 20, Block 10 Madhuvana Layout, Sri Rampura 2nd Stage, Mysuru, Karnataka, 570023	No.95, 4th Cross, Rajendranagar, N R Mohalla, Mysuru-570007	Bheemangouda B, CTO (Enf) Commercial Tax Office, Vijayapura Circle, Devanahalli - 562110
10	MANSOOR D S/O MOHAMMED DASTHAGIR	Mansoor Enterprises / 29FACPM0863C1ZT, 1796, 20th Ward Muslim Block, Masjid Road, K R Nagar, Mysuru, Karnataka, 571602	255/2, Sulthan Road, Leftside, K N Pura Layout, Mysuru-570019	Nagaraju S, CTO(Enf)-1, Vanijya Therige Sankirna, Siddarameshwara Layout, 80 Feet Cross Road, Tumakuru – 572 103
11	SYED ABDUL AZEEM S/O SYED ABDUL AKRAM	Icon Enterprises 29CWXPA5358Q1ZD,4902, 3th Cross Ward 24, Thyagaraja Colony, Nanjangud, Mysuru, Karnataka, 571301	504, 4th Stage, Vijaynagar, Mysuru-570017	Manjunath, CTO (Vig)-21, O/o JCCT (Vigilance) VTK-2, A Block, 80 ft Road, Rajendranagar, Koramangala, Bengaluru –560 047
12	M MOHAMED HAFIZ S/O MAHABOOB PASHA	MMH TRADERS 29CWNPM3498P1Z8, 2372/2, 18th Cross Behind Indira Nursing Home, Hebbal, Mysuru, Karnataka, 570016	354, Mysuru 7th Cross 2nd Stage Kamys 570007	Shrishail M Chinagundi, ACCT (Vig)-4, O/o JCCT (Vigilance) VTK-2, A Block, 3th Floor, 80 ft Road,Rajendranagar, Koramangala, Bengaluru –560 047
13	ABUBAKKAR SIDDIQ S/O MOKHTAR AHMED	N R TRADERS 29QTKPS6785J1ZZ, NO.48/A, Belavatha Main Road, Naganahalli Anandur, Mysuru, Karnataka, 571130	1153, Pategar Street, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru-570001	Nagaraju S, ACCT-4, (Enf) O/o JCCT (Enforcement) # 487, Bidaram Krishanappa Road, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru - 570 001.
14	NAYEEM MULLA S/O LATE GULAM MOHAMMED MAYINULLA	Naya Enterprises 29GSVPM8771H1ZJ, Hunsur Ntr - Kdh64 Shop No. 2, V Goudnalli Hundinalla Road Hunsur Taluk, Ossie Martins Farm, Rathnapuri, Mysuru, Karnataka, 571189	Rathnapuri Post, Kudineer Muddanahalli, Hunasur Talluku, Mysuru-571189	Nagaraj C Gangangoudar, ACCT (Enf) Vanijya Terige Complex, Siddarameshwara Layout, 80 Feet Road, Tumakuru - 572 103
15	SHAMEER KHAN S/O SALEEM KHAN	Shams Enterprises 29EBRPS9472J1ZD, Ground Floor, 450, 1st Urdu Teacher Layout, Sathagalli, Moulim Nagara, Mysuru, Karnataka, 570019	228 Mysuru 9th Cross 7th Main C Block, J P Nagar, Mysuru- 570008	Panduranga Y K, ACCT (Audit)-6.8, DGSTO-6, 3rd Floor, KIADB Building, 14th Cross, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 058
16	ABDUL RAHMAN S/O GAFFUR ABDUL WAHAB	Deluxe Traders / 29EOAPA4616L1ZV,No.58, 1st Main, 4th Cross, B M Shreenagar, Mysuru, Karnataka, 570016	No.58 Mysuru 1st Main, 4th Cross, Kamys 570016	Santhosh Kiragi, ACCT (Vig)-2, O/o JCCT (Vigilance) VTK-2, A Block, 80 ft Road, Rajendranagar, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 047.
17	NAWAZ KHAN S/O SHAMEER KHAN	Khurath Enterprises and co 29CFRPN1754C1Z6,39, Belvatha Grama Block, Momin Nagar, Mysuru, Karnataka, 570007	2966/2, 5th Cross 5th Main, Sarswathipuram, Mysuru-570009	Bhagya Lakshmi B.S, CTO(Enf)-12,MZ-16, O/o JCCT (Enforcement) Devaraj Mohalla, Mysuru-570 001
18	AFROZ PASHA S/O MOHAMMED HAFES	RVN Traders 29EOYPA2020C1Z6, Rajpalke Road, Kamaje, Navoor-574211	No B2, T4, Haleem Nagar, Bannimantap, Mysuru- 570015	Siddappa Annigeri, AC (Audit), Udupi, Vanijya Therige Bhavana, Vivekananda, 4th Cross Road, Ajjara Kadu, Udupi -576 001.
19	SAGEER AHMED S/O MUNNIR AHMED	S.S Traders 29AKUPA9929L1Z7, No 10-89/1 - 16, Dharmasthala Road, Chikkayya Matta, B Mooda village, Bantwal, Navoor, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka, 574211	No 103, 14th Cross, Ghousiya Nagar, K N Pura, Udayagiri Mysuru-570019	Rajaram, ACCT (LGSTO)-285, Nethravathi Heggade Road, Karkala Town, Opp: Police Station, Karkala - 574101
20	JAMEEL ULLA S/O HAFEEZ MOHAMMED	New Star Trading Company 29AJNPU4523A1Z3, No 1-24/2, -, Ulaibettu, Mangaluru, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka, 574145	LIG Mysuru Haleem Nagar Mysuru-570015	Rajaram, ACCT (LGSTO)-285, Nethravathi Heggade Road, Karkala Town, Opp: Police Station, Karkala - 574101

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VOTER AWARENESS VIA

Silk Route

Chamarajanagar, Apr. 26 (VNS) - The polling day was special for Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner and District Electoral Officer Shilpa Nag, Assistant Returning Officer Savitha, Chamarajanagar ZP Deputy Secretary and Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Nodal officer P. Lakshmi, who ensured to create voter awareness on the D-day.

The officials were seen draped in special hand woven Silk Sarees made by Krishnamurthy, an award winning weaver from Kollegal. The speciality of the saree was this year's Election Commission of India message '*Chunavana Parva Deshada Garva*' in Kannada language printed on the *pallu* of garment.

DC Shilpa Nag, who exercised her franchise at PWD School in Chamarajanagar posed to the shutter boxes along with other two officials after coming out of the polling booth.

Speaking to *SOM*, Zilla Panchayat Deputy Secretary P. Lakshmi said these sarees are a part of the SVEEP activity to create voter awareness.

"The initiative will not only create awareness among the voters, but will also help in promoting the traditional sarees churned out by our weavers, who have gone unrecognised amidst the demand for readymade garments," she added.

The District Administration with help of Department of Textiles and Handlooms had ordered for 10 silk sarees from Krishnamurthy. Today, being the Election Day, the sarees were worn by all top women officers of the district including Additional Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Returning Officers and Tahsildars.

Karnataka records 38.23% as of 1 pm

TOP 5

1. Dakshina Kannada	-	48.10%
2. Udupi-Chikkamagalur	-	46.43%
3. Tumakuru	-	41.91%
4. Mysuru-Kodagu	-	41.58%
5. Hassan	-	40.99%

Voter turnout good in district: DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra

DC Dr.K.V. Rajendra, ZP CEO and District SVEEP Committee Chairperson K.M. Gayathri and City Police Chief B. Ramesh showing their inked fingers at selfie-counter.

Mysuru, Apr.26 (GA&VNS)- "We are witnessing an increase in voter turnout in the district. With the efforts of SVEEP Committee we have ensured to create awareness among the voters to exercise their franchise without fail," said Deputy Commissioner and District Electoral Officer (DEO) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, here this morning.

Speaking after castig his vote at CFTRI School in Yadavgiri, DC Rajendra requested all eligible voters to cast their votes.

City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri were present.

Cluster polling booths confuse the tribals

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (MTY&DM)- Despite the scorching sun, people were observed queuing up eagerly before the polling booths in rural areas of the district as voting commenced for the Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency at 7 am today.

By noon, most of the booths in Bogadi, Hootagalli, Yelwal, Yemmekoppalu, Hunsur and Bilikere reported a significant voter turnout. With a few exceptions, voting proceeded peacefully throughout the constituency.

However, Pakshirajapura in Hunsur taluk witnessed some confusion as cluster polling booths were established for the benefit of tribals. Many tribal voters found it challenging to identify their designated polling booths. Fortunately, the volunteers at Voter Help Centre set up at the cluster booths assisted them in locating their respective booths.

At the Nagapura Haadi polling booth, tribals were offered lemon juice to alleviate their thirst amidst the scorching heat. Despite the challenging conditions, the tribal population displayed enthusiasm in participating in the electoral process.

Elsewhere in the district, both young and elderly voters exhibited enthusiasm as they exercised their franchise right from the commencement of voting.

Cong. workers accuse BJP of assault; stage rasta-roko

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (GA&VNS) - Congress party workers staged a road block (rasta-roko) near the Shivananda School polling booth in Hebbal this morning, alleging that BJP workers, accompanied by an ASI, had assaulted them.

The Congress workers claimed that while the Police personnel deployed at the booth instructed them to move their help desk beyond the 100-metre radius from the booth, no such instruction was given to the BJP workers.

When questioned about this apparent injustice, the BJP workers, led by Girigowda, allegedly verbally abused and physically assaulted Congress workers Jagadish, Mahesh, Tanuja Mahesh and Yuva Morcha leader Vinod.

Upon receiving information about the incident, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda visited the spot and enquired about the situation, before directing the Police to take action against the guilty.

He also urged the workers of both parties to refrain from such acts and ensure that polling was peaceful. However, it is reported that the Congress workers are considering filing a complaint with the Hebbal Police regarding the incident.

Police Inspector E.V. Vinay, Mounted Police ACP Shailendra and other officials visited the spot to assess the situation.

Brisk Polling in Mysuru

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Wadiyars vote

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar of Mysore royal family and the BJP candidate for Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency, exercised his voting right along with his wife, Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar, at Booth No. 176 in Srikantha School. His mother, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, also cast her vote at Booth No. 179 in the same school.

Yaduveer, expressing confidence in his prospects of emerging victorious in his debut election, opted to let the media speculate on the margin of his victory.

Reflecting on the importance of voting, Yaduveer remarked, "There is no special significance about voting as a candidate, but everybody should vote. The first-time voters hold importance, and everybody should vote to strengthen democracy."

In her message to the electorate, Pramoda Devi emphasised the importance of voting, urging everyone to support her son Yaduveer in the electoral fray. She noted the prevalence of allegations and counter-allegations in contemporary politics, expressing pride in Yaduveer's commitment to maintaining a clean image without resorting to negative rhetoric.

However, unlike the bustling city booths, polling stations in rural areas of Mysuru such as Varuna, Meghalapura, Duddagere, and Chikkahalli experienced a relatively low turnout until noon.

CM Siddaramaiah votes

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, accompanied by his son and former MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, exercised his voting right at Booth No. 86 in the Government High School located in his native Siddaramanahundi village, situated off the Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road. This area falls under the Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha Constituency.

Upon his arrival in the village, jubilant villagers celebrated by bursting fire-crackers and chanting slogans in praise of Siddaramaiah, such as 'Vote for Siddu Boss'.

Speaking to the media afterwards, Siddaramaiah inadvertently made a faux pas, stating, "In the first phase of Lok Sabha polls, NDA (BJP-led alliance) will get the highest among the total 105 seats." However, he did not correct himself, referring to I.N.D.I.A (a bloc of Opposition parties), and the media did not question him further, likely due to their busy schedule.

Siddaramaiah expressed confidence in the political climate favouring Congress in the State, predicting that the party would secure more than 20 Lok Sabha seats. He also anticipated success in the 14 Constituencies, including Mysuru-Kodagu, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, and Hassan, which went to polls in the first phase. He emphasised the electorate's support for guarantee schemes.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his son Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah displaying their inked finger after casting their votes at Government High School in Siddaramanahundi, Varuna Constituency.

Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha BJP candidate Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, flanked by his mother Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and wife Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar, after voting at Srikantha School.

Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Congress candidate M. Lakshmana seen with his wife Roopashri, daughter Varshitha and son Adithya after casting their votes at Sunanda School in Yadavagiri.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda and his wife Lalitha voted at a School in Gungralchatra.

Inspite of his busy schedule, Mysuru City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth was among the early voters to cast his franchise accompanied by his wife Jyothi at a Government School in Jalapuri.

Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait seen with his family members after casting their votes at D. Banumaiah Polytechnic in Udayagiri.

Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, his son and Congress party Chamarajanagar (SC) LS candidate Sunil Bose cast their franchise along with their family members at a polling booth in Government Higher Primary School at Hadinaaru village in Nanjangud Taluk.

Sisters Himani and Hamsini, first-time voters, proudly displaying their inked fingers at Srikantha School.

Voters speak

Ashok Manjali, a retired scientist, said, "I have been voting since 1962. Due to my profession, I spent several years in Mumbai before settling in Mysuru."

Lakshmamma, a centenarian who arrived at the polling station in an autorickshaw, proudly said, "I have been voting since the days of the Maharajas without fail."

Sisters Himani and Hamsini, first-time voters, expressed their joy at participating in the electoral process. They underscored the importance of being responsible citizens by fulfilling their duty to vote, which empowers them to question their elected representatives. They highlighted that without performing this duty, they wouldn't have the right to question either the government or their elected representatives.

40% voting in Mandya

Mandya, Apr. 26 (VNS) - Mandya recorded 40.74 percent voting till 1 pm with people standing in long queues to exercise their franchise in an all important battle between JD(S) - BJP coalition candidate and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy and Congress candidate Venkataramane Gowda (Star Chandru).

FROM THE BALCONY

By Sunita Menon
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Porn Literacy

Pornography (sexually stimulating material) is only one form of **Cybersex.** Albeit the most well-known one. But cybersex also includes other online sexual behaviours like **sex shops** (purchasing sexual toys and materials), **sex work** (online sexual activity and marketing of offline sex work), **sex education** (information related to sex), **sex contacts** (finding contacts for online or offline sexual activities in chat rooms, dating apps and other online communities) and **sexual subcultures** (connecting with others who have similar sexual preferences).

In other words, all sexual activity conducted via internet or with the use of a computer or mobile device comes under the umbrella term of cybersex. Cooper (1998) referred to the internet as the triple A engine for it allows the user (of cybersex) **Accessibility, Affordability** and **Anonymity.**

But before we consider Porn all evil, let's attempt at getting **Porn Literate.** To begin with, it's important to remind ourselves that Pornography:

- Can also be a form of entertainment.
- A way to satisfy our curiosity (different bodies, different sexual activities and scenarios etc.).
- A way to experience kink/fetish vicariously.
- A path to greater understanding of one's own sexual self.
- Can help in interpersonal relationships.
- An aid to those who don't have a partner to act out their sexual fantasies with or to those who have a partner but is unwilling/uninterested to participate with in their fantasies.
- Is fiction and not real.
- Does not cause sexual dysfunctions (research has debunked that).
- Is not sex education. And does not lead to unrealistic expectations of sex (true only if the person also lacks porn literacy or comprehensive sex education).

Both adult men and women watch porn. And if we must view porn, then let's watch **ethical porn** (made legally), **feminist porn** (not something that is done to women and for men, but as something that people do together) and make sure it's pay-per-view.

That brings us next to children. Research tells us that the average age for the very first exposure to pornography is 12 years. Some of the ways children stumble upon cybersex material is when using gadgets of parents or other adults in the family, peer sharing or upon interaction with sexual predators. But some pornography companies also have strategies to attract young users. For instance, the act of cybersquatting — using domain names that young users are familiar with to funnel them to pornographic websites thereby causing accidental exposure. Like in the case of *barbiesplaypen.com* (porn website). Mattel (a toy manufacturing company) won the case on trademark infringement against the pornographic website forcing it to shut down.

The reward experienced by our brain in compulsive sexual behaviour (pornography in this case), encourages for the behaviour to continue. And over a period of time the brain develops a level of tolerance that further drives the individual to seek more to achieve the same levels of arousal as before. And therein sets addiction as we know it.

Interestingly, most clients who walk into a session with a self diagnosis of 'porn addiction' suffer from what we call 'moral incongruence' instead, "The thing I'm doing is bad but am yet doing it." According to the ICD-11 Compulsive Sexual Behaviour Disorder is 'Characterised by a persistent pattern of failure to control intense repetitive sexual impulses or urges resulting in repetitive behaviour….And distress is significant in personal, family, social, educational, occupational and other important areas of functioning.' Not distress based on moral judgements and disapproval ('moral incongruence').

There are psychometric tests available to formally assess pornography addictions. Like for instance, the Problematic Pornography Use Scale, Pornography Consumption Effects Scale-Short Form and the Pornography Craving Questionnaire. Some of the approaches in therapy to deal with cybersex addictions are Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Internal Family Systems Therapy and the 12-Step Support Therapy (support groups). Meanwhile, some self help strategies that could help with the compulsive urge to view porn are: keeping laptops/desktops in a public space at home, enabling content restrictions on smartphone settings, using a filtering system on the home wi-fi network and disabling the ability to download applications on smartphones without a password.

[Disclaimer: This article does not discuss Child Pornography, Human Trafficking in porn and young people who view porn].

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World Health Day at Daksha College

Mysuru, Apr. 26- Daksha College, Mysuru, celebrated World Health Day on Apr.21 in the presence of distinguished personalities from various fields, who shared valuable insights on health and wellness.

Activities included voluntary blood donation, general health check-up, eye screening and awareness on health benefits of millets.

N. Swamy Raju, retired teacher and rural social activist, who inaugurated the event, emphasised the importance of consuming essential nutrients for the body rather than just eating for taste.

Chief guest Dr. Khadar Valli, *Padma Shri* awardee and the renowned 'Millet Man of India' spoke on the importance of incorporating millets into one's diet to combat lifestyle diseases such as hypertension and diabetes. He also spoke about the effects of excessive glucose on heart, cautioning against consumption of rice, wheat and similar foods.

He stressed that glucose, though vital, should be consumed in moderation along with other nutrients, as excessive glucose intake can strain the heart by thickening the blood.

Emphasising the importance of consuming balanced meals with adequate glucose content, Dr. Khadar advocated for incorporating a variety of millets into the diet, stating that their high fibre content aids digestion and promotes overall health.

Dr. Priyanka Raju, a young doctor, spoke on preventive healthcare measures and the importance of regular health check-ups.

Anitha Raju, Vice-Chairperson of Global Education Trust, urged young people to adopt traditional dietary practices to improve their health.

P. Jayachandra Raju, Trust Chairman, lauded Dr. Khadar and announced plans to introduce millet-based meals in College canteens to promote healthier eating habits among students.

Sonia Umapathy Raju, Trust Secretary and Dr. M.B. Mahesha, Principal, Daksha College, attended.

World Book and Copyright Day held in City

Mysuru, Apr. 26- As the Model Poll Code of Conduct is in place, the World Book and Copyright Day commemorating the birth and death anniversaries of William Shakespeare was celebrated in a simple manner at City Central Library and its branches across the city by organising a book expo and honouring the great author.

Deputy Director of Department of Public Libraries B. Manjunath inaugurated the book expo at People's Park Library and spoke about the importance of reading books.

Scholarship for SC students

Mysuru, Apr. 26- The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from students belonging to SC community to avail post-matric student scholarships provided by the Department for the year 2023-24.

The annual income of the family of the students must not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakh. Eligible candidates may submit applications by logging on to ***https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in/***

Students must visit their respective banks and link their Aadhaar numbers to their bank accounts in National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI).

For details, contact the Assistant Director (Grade-1) of the Department or call Ph: 0821-2520910 before Apr. 30, according to press release.

The Honey Tree

Cottonwood tree near Hardinge Circle turns home to over 120 beehives

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (MTY&BCT)- Honeybees play a significant role in enhancing the allure of Mysuru. Over the past five to six decades, these bees, which have faced the challenges of disappearing populations, have been making a notable six-month visit to the city. During this time, they expand their family numbers before departing for other destinations.

Situated within the park owned by the Horticulture Department, stretching from Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle) to Mirza Road stands a cottonwood tree (common in English as kapok tree - Ceiba pentandra) with a wide canopy. This tree has become a favoured destination for honeybees, providing them with a secure habitat.

For many decades, bee colonies have been arriving from unknown places, selecting this tree to breed and expand their hives. After their stay, they return to their origins. Despite the numerous trees in the park, it is fascinating to observe how honeybees meticulously choose separate branches of this specific cottonwood tree for each hive.

OVER 100 BEEHIVES

A single tree hosts about 120 or more beehives, situated at heights ranging from approximately 35 to 45 feet. As the honeybee families grow, the hives extend to 2-3 trees adjacent to the main one.

Remarkably, with their impressive memory, the bees return to the same spot for each hive. They exhibit their remarkable memory by selecting the tree where they previously constructed hives, showcasing their incredible ability.

As the summer heat sets in, much like the arrival of the flowering season, the migration of honeybees to Mysuru commences. Every year, honeybees start arriving in the second week of December. This migration of honeybees aligns with the flowering season of various plants, providing honeybees with ample food sources.

Currently, there are approximately 120 or more hives spread across 3 to 4 trees next to the cottonwood tree, and by June, it is anticipated that this number could increase to 150 to 160. Some families vacate their regular spots upon finding space in other trees, while new families move in to occupy the vacated hives.

PROTECTION FROM DISRUPTIVE WINDS

There are a couple of reasons why honeybees choose this cottonwood tree. It offers protection from disruptive winds, provides essential food sources, water for drinking and easy accessibility. Experts suggest that this location has been relied upon by honeybees for many decades due to these favourable conditions.

The honeybees that have frequented the city for decades have caused no trouble to anyone. They only resort to aggression if provoked. In this park, honeybees have attacked horticulture workers only three to four times.

Since these incidents involved only one or two honeybees, the workers have not faced any serious consequences. These workers maintain a friendly relationship with the honeybees and continue working alongside them harmoniously.

CLEARING BEEHIVES CAUSES ADVERSITY

According to Wildlife Conservationist Pradeep, bees select the same location and the same tree every time they return because it is a safe place. In recent weeks, if there were beehives in buildings, houses, or private spaces, chemical treatments to eliminate them have been conducted. This will adversely affect agriculture and horticulture. If there are no bees, it is not possible to obtain fruits or crops, he noted.

In this context, it is essential to halt the killing of bees and protect their offspring. Awareness should be raised about this. "We are deeply involved in ensuring that the beehives constructed on buildings and private properties in and around Mysuru are relocated without causing trouble to the bees and residents. By setting up hives near trees and fields, they remain quiet. They serve their purpose," he added.

Workshop to promote urban bee-keeping on Apr. 28

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (BCT)- Loss of wilderness, application of chemicals and possibly climate change may have together diminished the bee population, making it critical to ensure our long-term food security. Although we have an urban consciousness to develop more green spaces in cities, we somehow protest when bees build their hives amongst us and hurriedly smoke them out.

Farmer's House, in association with the Agriculture, Rural Development and Environmental Awareness (ARDEA) Foundation, is organising a learning workshop titled ***'Urban bee — The need to protect a helpful sting'*** on Apr. 28 (Sunday) at the Farmer's House, 1A, 13th Cross, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla. **The workshop will begin at 5 pm and entry is free.**

Farmer's House has been at the forefront of bee protection in the country. Dr. Padma Sudarshan of Farmer's House has been on the Advisory Board of the National Honey Mission, assisting in national policy-setting on bees.

Apoorva, the Chairman of The Hive Trust and CEO of Kodagu Bee Farms Producer Company Limited in Virajpet, has been leading the bee industry and bee awareness across the States of India, receiving several awards. He will lead this workshop.

This workshop aims to promote urban bee-keeping and enable those interested in rearing or protecting bees to start a live colony. It presents another opportunity to share knowledge about the astonishing lives of bees, their adaptability in cities, the products they make, and the life they precariously live in conflict with our practices.

For registration, contact Jyothi on Mob: 99744-07835.

WORD OF THE DAY

Expiate

Pronunciation: EK-spee-ayt.
Meaning: Expiate is a formal word that typically means "to atone or make amends for something, such as a sin or offense."
Origin: If you need to expiate something—that is, to atone for it—it's sure to be something you recognise you shouldn't have done. People expiate crimes, sins, transgressions, and the like in various ways, such as by apologising or trying to undo damage they've caused. The word comes from the Latin verb expiare ("to atone for"), a combination of ex- and piare, which itself means "to atone for" as well as "to appease." (Piare comes from pius, meaning "faithful, pious.") The current use of expiate dates to the early 1600s, and in the early 1500s expiate could mean something else entirely: "to put an end to." Shakespeare used it this way in Sonnet 22: "But when in thee time's furrows I behold, / Then look I death my days should expiate." Later, expiate was a synonym of avert, as in this biblical prophecy: "Disaster shall fall upon you, which you will not be able to expiate" (Isaiah 47:11, RSV). Vestiges of these literary uses still cling to the word, which is most often found in formal, quasi-literary contexts.
Example: "Godzilla has long been seen as a symbolic representation of the nuclear devastation that Japan suffered, and that theme is evident here as well. But Godzilla Minus One adds a more personal dimension in the form of Koichi's lingering trauma; the only way he thinks he'll be able to expiate his guilt is by destroying the monster." — Frank Scheck, The Hollywood Reporter, 1 Dec. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

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Soon after.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Feeding frenzy

Meaning: The phrase 'Feeding frenzy' is used to describe a period of excited activity by a group, particularly around a certain focal point.
Origin: The term 'Feeding frenzy' was originally used to describe a shark attack. It was coined in the mid-20th century.
Example: "The media had a feeding frenzy when the murder suspect was caught red-handed."

QUOTE BOX

Perfection of character is this: to live each day as if it were your last, without frenzy, without apathy, without pretence.— **Marcus Aurelius**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

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Answer: Bob up and down.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 A matter of legal importance in Latin
4 Not bright, not sharp
8 The chances a betting man has to take
12 Song and dance
13 Singles
14 Sugar is sometimes made from this root
15 Musical instruments
17 Column support
18 Portable shelters
19 Satan
20 Wimbledon winner in 1975
22 Abominable snowmen
24 Make a mistake or go wrong
26 Hang loosely
27 Electronic Library Sys.
30 State of equilibrium
32 Root vegetable
34 Speak
35 Curl one's ___ : show or express scorn?
37 Indian rice dish
38 ___ firma : good old earth?
40 A young salmon
41 Great fear
44 A carpenter's tool
46 Tug
47 Put in peril
50 Huron's neighbour
51 Remove from the surface
52 WWII battleground
53 Fathers
54 Italian city famous for its ancient Roman ruins
55 Twenty four hours

DOWN

1 Uncooked, not ripe
2 Old Tokyo
3 Make a prophecy
4 Soft fine feathers
5 Wholeness
6 They might be convex or concave
7 Psychedelic drug
8 Double-reeds
9 Diesel oil, slang
10 Food store in short?
11 Short Take-Off and Landing
16 Acts
19 Unearth (3,2)
20 Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Serv.
21 She was abducted by Ravana
23 Make lace
25 Lubricated
27 Magnified
28 Fibber like Ananias
29 Goad a horse
31 Way to address your headmaster
33 Reach maturity
36 Sneaky tricks
38 ____ a chance : dares?
39 Examine accounts
41 Changed colour of the fabric
42 ___ avis : the rare mythical bird?
43 "Dine" anagram for Ms. Blyton?
45 Match
47 Opp. of WNW
48 Greek letter
49 Bengali surname or boy's name

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	L	T	I	■	I	S	I	■	D	I	A	L
M	I	E	N	■	L	E	N	■	O	M	N	I
T	I	N	S	M	I	T	H	■	U	P	O	N
■	■	■	U	S	E	■	U	R	B	A	N	E
S	T	A	L	L	■	E	M	I	T	S	■	■
L	I	N	T	■	S	P	A	T	■	S	O	B
A	T	O	■	S	P	I	N	E	■	I	R	E
V	O	N	■	L	A	C	E	■	O	V	A	L
■	■	Y	E	A	R	S	■	S	P	E	N	T
E	M	M	E	T	S	■	F	A	T	■	■	■
D	O	O	R	■	E	R	I	C	I	D	L	E
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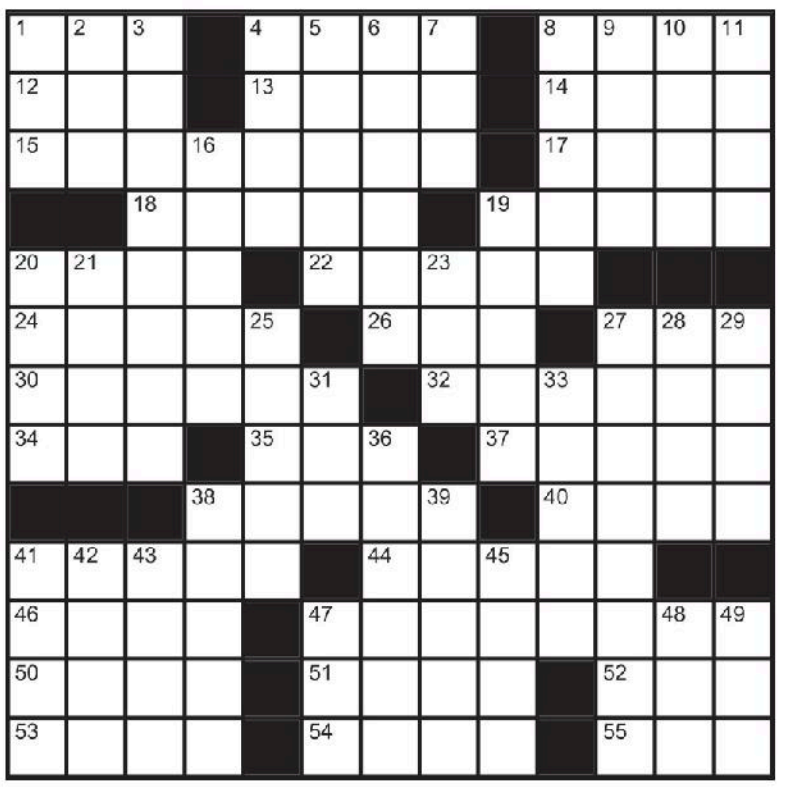

SUDOKU

4			9			3		
	5	6						
			2		4			5
	6			7	2	5		
	9						3	
		7	3	4			6	
1			8		6			
						2	1	
		3			7			9

Answer to previous puzzle

7	6	5	3	4	2	8	9	1
8	1	3	6	9	5	4	7	2
4	9	2	7	1	8	5	6	3
6	5	7	1	3	9	2	8	4
3	8	9	5	2	4	6	1	7
1	2	4	8	6	7	3	5	9
9	7	6	2	5	3	1	4	8
5	3	8	4	7	1	9	2	6
2	4	1	9	8	6	7	3	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

R IRF SN GSCCF XL QSCP PZVROLYXDK

YVRD R GPPU SN GSCU.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The greatest problem about old age is the fear that it may go on too long.

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  Rathnam (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Rathnam (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Rathnam (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Yuva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Matinee (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Avatara Purusha 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
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- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
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DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.30 am
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Ghillie (Ta)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	(S-1)	7 pm, 10.05 pm
Ithyadi (K)	(S-2)	11.30 am
O2 (K)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Dasavarenya Sri Vijayadasaru (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Varshangalkku Shesham (Ma)	(S-2)	7 pm
Pavi Caretaker (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Rathnam (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 4.10 pm
Yuva (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Ruslaan (H)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Ghostbusters Frozen Empire (E)	(S-4)	4.50 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.50 pm

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Rathnam (Ta)	:	1.15 pm, 7.30 pm
Matinee (K)	:	1.30 pm
Yuva (K)	:	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.30 pm
Maaranaayudham (Te)	:	4.30 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	:	7.15 pm

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Yuva (K)	:	10.10 am, 3 pm
Rathnam (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 1.35 pm, 3.25 pm 6.15 pm, 10 pm
Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire (E)	:	10.35 am, 1.25 pm, 4.35 pm 6.50 pm, 10 pm
Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire (H)	:	9.45 pm
Maidaan (H)	:	11.15 am
Aavesham (Ma)	:	12.05 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Ruslaan (H)	:	12.05 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	1.15 pm
Challengers (E)	:	1.50 pm, 4.50 pm 7.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Crew (H)	:	4.05 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	:	7.35 pm
Suga: Agust D Tour D-Day (Korean)	:	7.40 pm
Pavi Caretaker (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

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Trailers Screening Show	:	11.25 am
Athma (K)	:	12 noon
Yuva (K)	:	12.20 pm, 6.15 pm, 9 pm
Rathnam (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 4 pm, 7.15, 10.30 pm
Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire (E)	:	1.15 pm, 3.55, 6.35 pm, 9.15 pm
Ruslaan (H)	:	2.40 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	:	3.35 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	:	5.40 pm, 9.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 26)

- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Vocal concert by Vidu. Krithika Srinivasan, accompanied by Vid. Amogh Nadadur on violin, Vid. Deepika Srinivasan on mridanga and Vid. T.N. Ajay on ghata, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6 pm.**

Vidu. Krithika Srinivasan

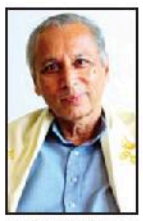
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Vidyaranyapuram:** 71st annual Sri Ramothsava, Layaraga Samarpana by Streetal Tarang troupe of Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal, Bengaluru, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**

Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal

- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 108th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, Grand Violin Duet Concert by Mysore Brothers (Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj and Dr. M. Manjunath), accompanied by Vid. Neyveli Venkatesh on mridanga and Vid. Trichy Krishnaswamy on ghata, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastry Road, **6.30 pm.**

Mysore Brothers

- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 134th Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2024, Samuhika Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, Discourse on Vishnu Sahasranama by Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, **5.30 pm;** Classical Music & Devaranama by Vid. Dr. Vidyabhushan and Group, Smt. Alammana Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**


Dr. Nagaraja Rao

Dr. Vidyabhushan

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 27)

- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 108th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, Sri Rama Pattabhisheka, **10.30 am to 1.30 pm;** Grand Vocal Duet Concert by the RaGa Sisters — Vidushis Ranjani and Gayathri — accompanied by Vid. Vittal Rangan on violin, Vid. Delhi Sairam on mridanga and Vid. Omkar Rao on ghata, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastry Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Vidyaranyapuram:** 71st annual Sri Ramothsava, 'Sri Hanumantothsava,' Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Mahipalanandaji speaks on 'Eternal Bond of Rama and Hanuman,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Ranjani Memorial Trust, Udupi:** Ninaada Griha Sangeeta Series, harmonium solo concert by international musician and composer Pt. Sudhir Nayak of Mumbai, accompanied by Vighnesh Kamath of Kundapur on tabla, 'Ninaada', #37, Rishabh Siddhi Layout, Kergalli, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94496-76014].
- **Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment, JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Shivanubhava Dasoha - 312, Sri Virakta Mutt Seer Sri Srikanta Swamiji presides, retd. Principal & Sugama Sangeetha artiste prof. S. Mallanna delivers lecture; Vachana Gayana by N. Choodamani of Mysuru, Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **6 pm.**

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Ruslaan (H)	:	11.45 am, 2.45 pm, 9 pm
Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire (E)	:	12.10 pm, 3.45 pm, 5.20 pm 7.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Yuva (K)	:	12.30 pm, 2.45 pm, 6 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	:	2.45 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	:	6.20 pm, 9.40 pm
Varshangalkku Shesham (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

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Aavesham (Ma)	:	11 am, 3.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Ruslaan (H)	:	12.15 pm, 6.10 pm
O2 (2024) (K)	:	1.15 pm
Athma (K)	:	2.20 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	3.15 pm
Maidaan (H)	:	3.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	5.05 pm
Pavi Caretaker (Ma)	:	5.45 pm
Yuva (K)	:	9 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H)	:	9.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Iha, celebrating Shishunala Sharif

Mysuru, Apr. 26 (MKP)- Iha, a unique programme celebrating the life and works of poet-saint Shishunala Sharif, will be held on Apr.27 and 28 at the following two venues:

1. Heritage House on Fire Brigade Road, Saraswathipuram, near Kukkarahalli Lake, on Apr. 27 at 6.30 pm. For details contact Vishwanathan on Mob: 99729-62868.

2. Prakriti Food, opposite Wadiyar Architecture College, Lakshmipuram, on Apr. 28 from 6.30 pm onwards. For details contact Sangeetha on Mob: 94422-71525.

The programme is a celebration of poetry, language, music, spirituality and humanism. It is an attempt to use songs to open up spaces for conversations. The songs are in Kannada but meanings and contexts are given in Kannada, English and Hindi if the listeners need it.

Mridula, Ravi, Anish and Mritunjay are the voices behind Iha. They have been taking stories of Shishunala Sharif, a 19th century poet-saint to various spaces around Karnataka.

The performers are non-musicians from different walks of life, who have been learning and singing the works of Shishunala Sharif. This work is called Iha, meaning 'here' or 'at the moment.'

For further details regarding the nature of performance, contact Anish: 98805-98062 or visit the blog: *www.theihablog.wordpress.com*, according to a press release.

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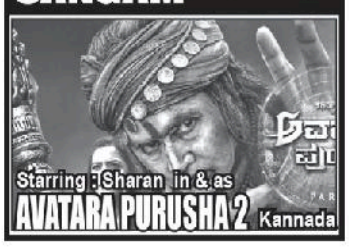

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Application along with supportive documents, Curriculum Vitae with a passport size Photograph mentioning therein the email ID and contact Phone Number should be sent to **The Hon. Secretary, Mahajana Education Society (R), Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru - 12,** so as to reach on or before **03.05.2024.**

The applicant shall send one copy of application along with enclosures to **The Registrar, Karnataka State Law University, Navanagar, Hubballi - 580 025.**

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Last date of receiving applications: 17 May 24. For more information, contact Air Force School, Mysuru: Tel No.0821-2957628, Mob - 86603 57230. Applications are to be addressed to: **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AIR FORCE SCHOOL, 2 AFSB, CV COMPLEX, SIDDHARTHA NAGAR (PO), MYSURU - 570011.** Envelope containing the application must be super scripted as: "Application for the post of HM of AF School Mysuru".

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